BOX WINS THE FLATBUSH STAKES.

FOUR FAVORITES BEATEN AT GRAVESEND-

BUCKWA'S RUNNING TO BE INVESTIGATED. Raw easterly winds and a sky overcast with clouds, combined with an unattractive card, caused the attendance at the Gravesend track yesterday to dwindle to meagre proportions when compared with the attendance on the previous days. A meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club was held, but as usual nothing was done of sufficient importance to report to the press. Buckwa's defeat caused the track stewards to begin an investiga-It was generally reported that "Ed" Purse and his friends bet heavily on Buckwa at odds on. The contests were bitterly fought, with disastrous results to the favorites in four out of the six races.

Although the attendance was light the betting throughout the day was unusually extensive. The heavy bettors are divided into cliques, and there is re lost between the three principal cliques. Although the members of each clique speak to each other on the track, their greetings are as co a Bryan reception in Wall Street would be. When each division selects a different horse as the probable winner, the layers-of-odds become as prayerful as monks, and devoutly devote their orisons to the access of some rank outsider in scoring a double zero for all three of the cliques. It is indeed a study in itself to watch the movements of the heavy bettors in these days of uncertainty on the Should all three of the cliques decide not to bet on a contest the layers-of-odds would take in very few dollars, because the average racegoer no longer bets on his judgment, but follows the money of the leaders of the clans. Hence the persons who make up the public have unwittingly become partisans by following the money of their selected leaders mong the betters.

Some attention should be paid to the almost universal demand that the present methods of starting be improved by making it a start when the barries sprung, no matter what the result may be to cunning jockeys, who spoil start after start in their efforts to "beat the machine." The starting machine that is used in California has never been tried on the racertacks in this neighborhood, because its owners would not permit it to be used unless springing the barrier meant a start. Therefore a mparison with starts by the machine in California and the methods in vogue on the Jockey Club tracks cannot be truly made.

August Belmont is expected to be present races to-morrow. Lively times are anticipated by some of the racegoers, as well as by owners, ners and jockeys. His reception will not be of the kind that the best friends of racing desired tender him on his return. August Belmont's efforts in behalf of racing caused breeders, horse owners and turf supporters to rally to the support of racing as they had not railied before for several seasons. Interest in the sport was revived and everybody anticipated a much higher turf Important business engagements caus Mr. Belmont to sail for England shortly after the racing season began. There were some ugly rumors before he departed about certain men as sociated with the turf. Before the ship upon which sailed for England had reached the Grand Banks several raids were made by turf bandits and the smoldering scandals were fanned into a flerce blaze. Some of the watchdogs of the seemed to sympathize with the wolves, owing to their inaction, and before the foremost of Am can turfmen set foot on the shores of Albion racepers were demoralized by kaleidoscopic change form in high-class horses, and the nonchalant manner in which a few men bet thousands of dolhorses whose previous form in races did lars on horses whose previous form in races did not entitle them to the slightest consideration. Strange to say, the horses selected by the plungers ran with remarkable consistency, as they would finish far back on one racing day, when the plungers did not bet on them, and would win in a trot when the money of the plungers was bet on them. Favorites were beaten cut of sight when at oddson, but immediately recovered their form when the plungers secured 4 or 5 to 1 against their chances. Nothing of importance was accomplished by the stewards, who appeared to be wholly help-less. T. Sloane was suspended twice, apparently because he was too anxious to win races. Hamilton was suspended by the Brighton Beach stewards, but certain stewards of the Jockey Club left the summer resorts in distant States and hastened with all possible speed to reinstate him. The long-continued inertness of racing officials caused many reports that combinations existed on the turf for the purpose of feecing the public. The attendance fell off until few people except the "regulars" and a small number of holiday-seekers attended the races. Public confidence in the honesty of racing is almost hopelessly shattered. Therefore, instead of receiving the acclamations of thousands of delighted racegorers. August Belmont will be met with direful reports of general dissatisfaction with turf mismanagement.

The racing yeaterday was of tolerable interest, even if the class of the contestants was of a low order. Miss Prim with Clayton in the saddle, won the first race by half a length from Tragedian. Miss Prim was a heavily backed second choice and was the one selected by the Grannan faction. Tragedian was supported by the men who talk the language of the Canadian tribes. Ben Ronaid, the favorite, was the wampum-bearer of the "dope" chiefs, and could do no better than to finish fifth. In the second race the class united in playing Glenmovne, the favorite, as the winner, because he not entitle them to the slightest consideration

favorite, was the wampum-bearer of the "dope" chiefs and could do no better than to finish fifth. In the second race the cians united in playing Glenmovne, the favorite, as the winner, because he was ridden by Taral. Canadian money again male itself felt, as the bettors from the land of snowballs and cinches believed Glenmoyne invincible. Howard Mann was feebly supported. Taral had no difficulty in winning with Glenmoyne. Consequently the clans rejoiced.

Ludwigshafen was ignominiously defeated for the Flatlands Stakes by Box and Chic, who had many supporters. Ludwigshafen was the bearer of thousards of dollars bet on him by his admirers. A tremendous plunge was made on Box by the Western contingent, while Chic was warmly supported by some of the shrewdest trainers and turfmen in the East. The race was one of the fastest run in the East, this year. Chic made the pace, and led until within twenty yards from the finish, when Pox got to her head and beat her a nose on the post. Ludwigshafen was third.

Buckwa was conceded to be "real jam" at 2 to 1 on in the betting, and carried the increey of three factions at that ratio. The Canuck warriors, however, were on the warpath and almed to recover their losses by betting on Connolsseur, who was quoted at 4 to 1 by several of the layers-of-adds. The race resulted in a head victory for Connolsseur, with Long Beach second, the same distance in front of Buckwa. The stewards called Condy, who rode Buckwa, into the stand and questione asked, even if Hanwell did run second on Wednea-Gay.

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In the fifth race The Winner was the hottest kind of a favorite, with the clars allied in his support at 2 to 1 on his chances. Argentina was the second choice. Cassette had a few supporters. Cassette caused the clans much agony by winning from post to finish in true racehorse style. The Winner was second and Muskalonge third.

One of the heaviest betting contests of the year took place before the last race. George E. Smith ("Pittsburg Phil") and his following bet so freely on Agitator that the odds against the even-money favorite, Preston, lengthened until 9 to 5 was offered by a few layers. Immediately after the Agitator money was placed, certain wise men of Gotham made a determined rush on Ameer. Taral was on Ameer, and the public followed the wise men's money. The friends and acquaintances of Patrick Dunne and the Western plungers bet on Preston to a man. A long delay at the post caused much murmuring in the grandstand. The start was a good one. Preston made play from the start, with Ameer at his throatlatch. At the head of the stretch Ameer fell back, and Preston beat him at the finish by a length. Agitator was third, a length behind Ameer. e finish by a length. Agitator was third, a

DETAILS OF THE CONTESTS. FIRST RACE-Purse \$500; for two-year-olds; specia

weights; allowances. Five furlongs.		
	Betting.	
	St.	Pl.
Mrs. C. Littlefield fr.'s, b. f. Miss Prim, by Knight of Ellershie-Miss Primrose,		
J. E. Seagram's ch. c. Tragedian, 118.	3-1	1-1
(Lewis) 2	4-1	8-5
W. J. Roche's b. c. Free Lance, 113. (Sime) 3	6-1	2-1
Emfly Henderson, 110(Griffin) 0	61	2-1 3-5
Ben Ronald, 110	8-5	3-5
Grey Bird. 110 (car. 115) (McCafferty) 0	15-1	5-1
Dr. Jim 110 (Fowers) 0	10-1	4-1
Atsentes, 113 (car, 114%)(Taral) 0	6-1	2-1
Maud Adams, 110(Caylie) 0	10-1	4-1
Buddha, 113(Littlefield) 0	80-1	10-1
Trayant, 110 (Doggett) 0	20-1	8-1
Estaca, 113	15-1	5-1
Won in a drive by half a length; two ilen	gths be	etween

and handicap, ladies' singles and mixed doubles handicap, also ladies' doubles, provided that there be four or more entries. The winner of the men's singles (scratch) will be called upon to play Edwin P Fischer, the holder of the club's challenge cup. mile.

J. W. Rogers's ch. g. Glenmoyne, by Glenelg.—Moyne, 6 yrs., 140 fb., (Tarah) 1 11—10 2—5

S. Williams's b. c. Howard Mann, 3, 126.
(Clayton) 2 6—1 2—1

Covingen & Kent's b. c. The Swain, 4, 130 (Hallard's 3 6—1 2—1

Halding, 4, 135 (Sims) 6 6—1 2—1

Halding, 4, 135 (Sims) 6 6—1 2—1

Ringstone, 3, 122 (Doggetts 6 8—1 3—1

Time—1:44

535 West One-hundred-and-twelfth-st., and Patrick Won handily by a half length; two lengths between sec-Hamill, thirty-two years old, of One-hundred-and-

THIRD RACE—THE FLATLANDS STAKES, for two- year-olds; value, \$1,500; selling. Five furlanga.	by Magistrate Stams in the Platiem Court yester-
W. Showalter's ch. c. Box, by Order-	day afternoon, for 'riel on a charge of highway
Pandora 108 m	Topocia, games ramed a crammid taction times
Mrs. C. Littlefield's b. f. Chic. 92 (car. 93) Wallet) 2 4-1 6-5	
D. Gideon's ch. c. Ludwigshafen, 105	down Columnus-ave. at noon yesterday morning,
(J. Hill) 3. 9-0 3-9	when at One-hundred-and-eighth-st, he met Mc-
Ht. Daddy, 90(Coylie) 0 6-1 2-1	
Inspirer, 93(Powers) 0 6-1 2-1	Donough, Hamill and another man not yet arrested,
Arabian, 93(Hirsch) 0 20-1 8-1	who seized him and demanded beer money.
Virginia Water, 100(Sjoane) 0 10-1 3-1	
Simonian, 95 (car 97%)(Coyle) 0 30-1 10-1	He refused to accede to the demand, whereupon
Name of the Section o	they knocked him down and assaulted him in a
Naughty Girl, 90(Lambley) 0 30-1 10-1	brutel manner kicking and beating him and tear-

IN THE CYCLING WORLD. Cambridge Stable's b. g. Buckwa, 104.... (Coady) 3 2-5 out (Coady) 3 15-1 4-1 Fremier, 3 92 (Coyles 0 8-1 3-1 Chugnut, 3, 89. (Fowers) 0 10-1 3-1 Time-1:5642. THE QUILL CLUB'S GREAT MEET TO-DAY.

Won in a drive by a head; a short head between second

Won cleverly by two lengths; a neck between second

SIXTH RACE-Purse \$500; selling; special weights. Six

Tinge 4, 112 (Sloane) 3 3-1 Runaway, 5, 112 (Doggett) 0 7-1 Won in a drive 1.

Won in a drive by a length, a neck between second

F. F. V. WINS AT THE OAKLEY TRACK.

Oakley Racetrack, Sept. 17.-F. F. V. proved

dimself to be one of the best two-year-olds in the

Weather pleasant

West to-day. He carried 123 pounds and won the

True Light 101 (E. Jones). 1 0-5
Angelus 104 (Britton). 2 8-1
Earth, 98 (Fowler). 3 4-1
Time—1:03½.

 Judith, 110 (Scherrer)
 1
 1-2

 Hoffman, 104 (Britton)
 2
 15-1

 Helen Mar, 95 (C. Reiff)
 3
 2-1

 Time-1:29½
 3
 2-1

FOURTH RACE-THE GARNET STAKES. , Six fur-

longs.
F. F. V., 123 (Thorpe).
Dr. Catlett, 118 (R. Williams).
Ben Brown, 115 (Ray).
Time-1:16.

FIFTH RACE-One and one-sixteenth miles.

Harry McCouch, 99 (E. Jones). 1
Semper Ego, 107 (Peckins). 2
Ramiro, 102 (Thorpe). 3
Time—1:48%.

AT THE YARMOUTH MEETING.

London, Sept. 17 .- At the Varmouth meeting to

day the Yare Handleap of 150 sovereigns, the sec

ond to receive 10 sovereigns out of the plate, for

three-year-olds and upward, five furlongs, straight

daisteel, by Beau Brummel-Fansy, three years old

-Agnes Bentinck, three years old, was second, and Enoch Wishard's bay gelding Wishard, by Bob Miles-Orange Blossom, three years old, third. The betting was 11 to 10 on Lacksdalstcal, 14 to 1 against Agnes Galliard, and 3 to 1 against Wishard.

BROOKLYN WINS EASILY.

THE SENATORS WERE IN THEIR OWN WAY IN

THE FIELD VESTERDAY.

GAMES YESTERDAY

Washington, Sept. 17.-The error column does not

tell the total number of misplays made by the

home team this afternoon, as their errors of omis-

sion were as costly as those of commission. In the

fourth and fifth innings their efforts in the field

were ludicrous in the extreme, King took Mc

James's place at the beginning of the sixth and did

good work. McJames, however, with decent support, might have kept the visitors from scoring. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Wrigley took O'Brien's place in the seventh. Attendance, 2,100. The score:

WASHINGTON.

·Burred for McJames.

Baltimore

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4 1 1 3 4 1 Anderson, 1b.5 0 2 12 0

3 0 1 2 0 0 Griffin, cf. ... 4 1 1 3 0

4 0 0 3 1 2 Shoch, 2b. ... 5 0 2 0 5

2 0 0 2 1 0 Shindle, 3b. 3 1 1 1 0

4 0 2 5 0 1 Brim, c. ... 3 2 1 0

4 0 2 5 0 1 Brim, c. ... 3 2 1 0

Totals 27 8 6 24 8 6 Totals 39 10 12 24 13 0

BOSTON, 2; BALTIMORE, 0.

Baltimore, Sept. 17.-Sullivan was an unsolvable

problem for the champions to-day. He had per-

The only two hits made off him were scrat-Hoffer, too, pitched a good game, and was mag-nificently supported. Hamilton scored the only

ect control, wonderful speed and masterly curves.

runs of the game, one from a base on balls and the other when Hoffer threw the ball into the grandstand trying to catch him at first. Attend-ance, 1879. The score:

LOUISVILLE, 3; PITTSBURG, 2.

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—Both Killen and Hill pitched

good ball to-day, but the former did not get good

support. Pittsburg's "farmed out" hands reached the city to-day, and some of them were put to

work. As constructed, it was an Eastern League infield for Pittsburg and they made errors enough to give Louisville the winning run in the eighth. Attendance, 860. The score:

Basehits Pittsburg, 6; Louisville, 6, Errors Pitts burg, 4; Louisville, 1, Batteries Killen and Sugden Hill and Miller, Umpire Emslie.

DARKNESS STOPPED THE NEW-YORK GAME.

There was a fair-sized crowd at the Polo Grounds yesterday to witness the second game of the final

series between the New-York and Philadelphia teams. In the fourth inning, with the score 4 to 3

in favor of the visiting players, Umpire Hornung stopped the contest on account of alleged dark-

ness. The Philadelphia players and the spectators

to have the same finished, as the result would have done much to decide the respective positions of the teams in the race for second-class division

THE RECORDS.

WEST SIDE CLUB TOURNAMENT

The annual tournament of the West Side Tennis

Club will be held on the courts at Ninety-ninth-st. and Central Park West to-morrow afternoon and

succeeding days. Play will be called at 2 p. m. on

Saturday and at 3 p. m. on other days. The tourna-

rill consist of men's singles and doubles, scrat-

HELD UP IN COLUMBUS AVE. AT NOON.

Frank McDonough, twenty-four years old, of No.

ment will be scratch and handicap and the contests

Wen, Lest, P.c. Cubs. Wen, Lest, P.,
85 37 692 Philadephia 60 62 40
16 45 628 New York 00 63 45
175 48 610 Brooklyn 55 68 45
170 56 556 Washington 54 70 49
69 55 456 St. Louis 37 87 20
63 60 512 Louisville 55 88 28

purpose. The spectators were particularly anxio

Brooklyn, 10; Washing- Louisville, 3; Pittsburg, 2, ton, 3.
Bosion, 2; Baltimore, 0.

Raip.

Foster's brown filly Agnes Galliard, by Galliard

Attendance large and track fast. Summaries:

Garnet Stakes in a gallop.

FIRST RACE-Five furlongs.

SECOND RACE-Five furlongs.

THIRD RACE-Seven furlongs.

furlongs.

TO TOWN-PACING BY "QUADS" AT WAV-FIFTH RACE-Purse \$600; for three-year-olds; allow ERLY-ARTHUR E. PATTISON RE-SIGNS-NEXT YEAR'S WHEELS.

With clear weather to-day and to-morrow, ought to be the best cycle racing meet of the year members of the Quill Club Wheelmen were ambition to supplant Springfield and to bring the bts meet the year to the metropolis, and it looks as if the club will be successful. The racing to-day and to-morrow ought to determine the professional as well as th P. Dunne's br. g. Preston, by Faverdale—
Sweet Home, 4 yrs. 109 fb. (Martin) 1
1—1
2—5
Kreale's ch. h. Ameer. 5, 113 (car.
111b)
Clarab 2
2—1
3. Deimel's ch. c. Agitator, 4, 112
3—5
Legislation of the specific supremacy are much in doubt at present.

an army of riders at the track yesterday an army of riders at the track yesterday training for the various races, and the track was full of flying figures all day. The drizzling rain did not deter th men from taking their regular work. Weinig and Waller, who will compete in the hour race to-day, kept up a merry clip for several miles. They were paced by triplet teams, and covered one They were paced by triplet teams, and covered sommlie in 2:07. Two miles were made in 4:18, three miles in 6:31 and four miles in 8:51. To-day all the trial heats will be run, as well as the one hour race. The sport will begin at 3 o'clock each day, In case of rain to-day, the programme arranged for this afternoon will be run oft on Saturday morning. All the best men in this country, as well as several fast riders from abroad, will take part. Extra accommodations for trains have been made, according to the riders from abroad, will take part. Extra accommodations for trains have been made, according to the following schedule: Te-day, from thot of East Tairty-fourth-st, at 9:20 a.m., 12:10 p. m., 1:20 p. m., 2:10 p. m. and 3:10 p. m. From Flatbush-axe, Brookiya, at 10:20 a.m., 1:30 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 2:40 p. m. and 4:10 p. m. All trains from Flatbush-axe will stop at Frankin. Nostrand, Troy and Utica axes, both going and returning. Trains from Long Island City will stop at East New-York. Plenty of trains will be on hand immediately after the races, and there will be no delay as regards transportation to and from the track. Trolley-cars from South Ferry and the Bridge also reach the track.
 Irish Lady, 103 (T. Thorpe)
 1
 5-1

 Egbart, 117 (R. Williams)
 2
 8-5

 Logan, 117 (E. Jones)
 3
 6-1

 Time—1:15,
 3
 6-1

The annual visit of the Boston Bloycle Club to the metropolis will be made on Sunday. The members of the oldest wheeling club in America will arrive on the Fall River heat on Sunday morning, and they will return on Sunday night. The men from Bosto will be met in this city by Will R. Paman, George D. Gideon and G. W. Woodward, the first president of the club. The visitors will ride across the Brooklyn Bridge, through Brooklyn and then down the Cycle Path to Capey Island. Some of the party will stay until Monday hight and make a four about this city. The pioneer club is unique in some respects. Its members wear a large cityer star in their caps, and no wheelman is clighle to membership who has not ridden a wheel for at least ten years.

One of the features of the Vim Bicycle Club' race meet at Waverly Park, N. J., on October will be pacing by "quads." The Vim Club will have a machine of its own manned by four of it fastest riders, and, in addition, the services of the Kings County "quad" have been secured. All the pacing at the meet will be done by these machines, except in the case of Charles Hadfield's attempt to ride the mile in 150. Hadfield will use a sextuplet and a tandem.

ship of the Pope Manufacturing Company on ac count of ill health, this course being taken upor the urgent advice of his physician. In the ten months Mr. Pattison's health has compelled ten months Mr. Pattison's health has compelled him to be absent from his work half of the time. He was away for three months in the winter, and was abroad for two months in the summer, his physician advising a real from active bushess. He is now advised by his physician to withdraw entirely from bushess, and it will require a long restorestore his health. Mr. Pattison's retirement be greatly regretted. The employes have a strong affection for him, and he has the esteem and respect of all his associates.

The third photographia-bicycle outing of Brooklyn Academy of Photography and the Whirling Dervishes will take place on Sunday. The erary will be as follows: Montague ets. at 5:20 a. m. Pedestrians, via trolley Montague rts, at \$20 a. m. Pedestrans, or to Long Island City; train to Douglaston leaves at 10 a. m. Cyclists, viz Kings County elevated and personal pedal pushing. A wide range of photographic subjects guaranteed (for prints or slides), Hill-climbing contests, consting matches and short distance races also guaranteed. Take a friend and analysis of the convenient. A vectors

Another novelty ready for the market is what might be called "sponge handle grips." Some of the virtues claimed for these are that they are light and free from moisture and grease.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen may obtain full printed information and membership blanks by sending name and address to the Cycling Editor, Tribune.

. PLANNING A MARATHON RACE.

THIRTY ENTRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE CONTEST ARRANGED BY THE KNICKER-

The entry list for the Marathon Race to be given by the Kniekerbocker Athletic Club on Saturday shows a larger number of entries than had been anticipated. At the games in Athens last spring the number of entries was only eighteen, whereas

Regan, E. F. Pettee, James Davis, Hamilton Gray, Baynes, E. Hiertberg, J. J. McKinnon and D. C. Hall. The most promising seem to be Hamilto Gray, the ten-mile champion; Christiansen, Hjertberg and Leibgold, of the New-Jersey Athletic Club although the New-England men pin their faith to D. C. Hall, of South Boston, who will also be ac

The contestants will take the 10.03 train for Stamford, and dressing quarters have been secured at the start. The men will be started by the committee in charge as near 12 o'clock as possible, and it is calculated that they will finish at Columbia Oval somewhere between 215 and 3.29 at the latest. Cards have been placed along the entire route denoting the roads to be taken, and the Harlem Wheelmen will furnish a full complement of riders to accompany the men. Among these riders will be Drs. Kingman and Devoursney, who will act as surgeons in case their services are needed.

ALL READY FOR THE CRICKET MATCH.

PHILADELPHIA TO-DAY.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17 (Special).-Everything is in readiness here for the opening game which the Australians will play to-morrow against the Gentlemen of Philadelphia on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket Club at Manheim. The grandstand seats have all been sold, and an immensa crowd is expected, which should equal the gathering of close on to 25,000 which attended the first gam against Lord Hawk's team,

sent the Philadelphians: G. S. Patterson, F. Bohlen, W. W. Noble, F. W. Ralston and E. ark, jr., of the Germantown C. C.; A. M. Wood, W. Muir, J. B. King and Crawford Coates, jr., the Belmont C. C.; H. P. Bally, of Merion, and Lynford Biddle, of the Philadelphia C. C.

this match, their team being as follows: G. H. Trott, G. Giffen, S. E. Gregory, J. Darling, C. Hill, F. A. Iredale, H. Donnan, H. Trumble, J. J. Kelly, E. Jones and T. R. McKibbin, The game will begin promptly at 11 o'clock.

The arrival in this country of the famous team of Australian cricketers has been halled with delight by those who follow international matches, and the match on the New-Jersey Oval at Bergen Point on September 21 and 24 is keenly looked forward to. The team that will play the Australians will be a the learn that will play the Australians will be a team from the New-Jersey Athlette Club. It will not be a team of all New-York, as has been pre-viously announced. The New-Jersey Athlette Chie team has won the championship of the metropolitan district with a clear record of 1,600 points, and with-out having lost a game, and they feel that they can give the Australians a hard push for honors.

STATEN ISLAND CRICKETERS AGAIN AHEAD The Staten Island Cricket Club added to its list of victories yesterday at Livingston, by de-feating the Harlem Wanderers by 56 runs. W. K. Jewett played a sound inning for an even 50, and was well supported by J. L. Lake with 31. Dr.

THE CREEDMOOR COMPETITIONS.

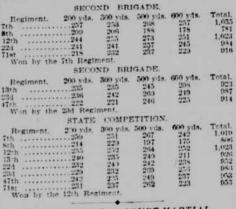
THE 12TH REGIMENT MARKSMEN WIN THE STATE TROPHY, AND THE 7TH AND 23D BOSTON'S UNIQUE SICYCLE PRATERNITY COMING

REGIMENTS THE BRIGADE PRIZES. Creedmoor, Sept. 17.—The annual competition for he State and First and Second Brigade trophies was held here to-day. A heavy rain which bothered the competitors somewhat in the morning ceased in the afternoon, and an easy wind made

the conditions favorable for good shooting. The brigade matches, which were shot first, are open to teams of twelve from each regiment of nfantry, or squadron of cavalry in the First and Second brigades. The State match for teams of twelve from any regiment, battalion, squadro separate troop or separate company in the State was shot last. The conditions in both matches were the same-five shots at each distance as fol-

were the same—five shots at each distance as follows: 200 yards standing, 200 yards kneeling or sitting, 500 yards proper and 600 yards in any position. The trophles in the brigade matches are valued at \$100, and in the State match at \$300, presented by the State.

The shooting was under the personal supervision of rigadier-General Benjamin M. Whitlock, General Inspector of Rifle Practice for the State, as issted by Lieutenant-Colonel Heywood C. Brown, Assistant General Inspector of Rifle Practice, and Majors David Crocker and Theodore C. Babcock, Inspectors of Rifle Practice in the First and Second brigades, respectively. Following are the results:



HE MUST FACE A COURT-MARTIAL.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MAHONEY TO BE TRIED ON SEVERAL CHARGES.

First Lieutenant James E. Mahoney, United States Marine Corps, is to be tried by court-martial in Brooklyn next week, on charges of drunkenness, absence without leave and scandalous con The following is the detail of the court, which has been ordered to meet at the Navy Yard next Monday, September 21, at 1 p. m.

'olonel McLane Tilton, U. S. M. C.; Lieutenant-Commander Frederick Singer, Captain Charles F. Williams, U. S. M. C.; Lieutenant J. A. H. Nickels, Lieutenant H. O. Rittenhouse and Captain Frastis R. Robinson, U. S. M. C. Ensign Thomas Washington is detailed as judge-advocate of the court. It is alleged that Lieutenand Mahoney was totally drunk on September 2.

TRANSFORMING THE LONDON STREET.

Building, the granite stone front of which has been for so many years a conspicuous object on the east of Broadway, nearly opposite Waverley place, for the uses of the Broadway Athletic Club, is being pushed so that it may reach completion by the 24th. On the 25th an exhibition glove contest of twenty rounds will be given by Dixon and Tony White, and of ten rounds by Johnny Gorman and Danny

tet just behind the boxes on the east and west si There will be double passageways, running ength of the building on either side, and besides main entrance there will be three exits. There will be two gas chandellers over the ring, besides are lights. The rest of the building will be lighted with ecciricity. J. F. Meehan, of Brooklyn, is the architect who designed the reconstruction, and Michael Meehan & Son, of Brooklyn, the contractors.

A DAY OF DISAGREEABLE WEATHER.

After a period of almost continually delightful weather. New-York was afflicted yesterday with a day that was comparatively disagreeable, although, with the memory of August's hot days in mind. most people were not disposed to find much The humidity was high all day, but not much rain fell. The clouds were not confined to

Newport News, Va., Sept. 17 (Special) .- La Grange Duchesse, the magnificent palace steamship of the Plant Line, which was launched by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company on January 30 was sent on her trial trip to the Capes this morning and returned to-night. The trip was satisfactory in every respect, and the owners and builders are justly proud of this, the costilest and most gorgeously fitted vessel every constructed on this side of the Atlantic.

WESTERN INSURANCE MEN MEET.

Ningara Falls, Sept. 17.-At their session here meeting at the International Hotel, re-elected offi-

Traders' Insurance Company, Chicago; vice-president, J. S. Belden, of Chicago, Western manager of the London and Lancashire; secretary, J. M. Neuberger, of Chicago, United States manager of the Atlas, of England.
The next meeting will be held in St. Louis the

The cruiser Cincinnati, which was recently designed to the European Squadron, sailed from Tompkinsville, Staten Island, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Faval, where she will stop for coal. She will be gone for three years. She is expected to overtake and consort with the Bancroft, which salled a few days ago. From Fayal she will sail to Gibraltar, where she will report by telegraph to Rear-Admiral T. O. Selfridge, in command of the European Squadron.

A CORPSE WITH TWO COATS.

years, wearing two coats, was found floating in the Hudson River near Forty-eighth-st, yesterday, gray, and no mustache. In the pockets were found a five-cent seat ticket for the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, a pocket rule, a whetstone and a book of songs.

SOMETHING NEW IN VIOLETS.

Rhinebeck, N. Y., Sept. 17 (Special).—The first con-signment of violets of the season was sent yesterfay to the city by a well-known violet-grower of Rhinebeck. Violets at this season are exceedingly rare, and these, owing to the recent low temperature, are at least a couple of weeks in advance of the usual period of blooming. Lovers of the fragrant flower will have a new variety presented to them later in the season, which is likely to become the rage, as it bears a pink shade and will be known by permission as the Mrs. John Jacob As-

Perry, Okla., Sept. 17.-Yesterday 80,000 people in the third anniversary of the opening. On Septemher 16, 1893, a strip of land 60 by 300 miles was opened to settlement, and to-day no less than 80,000 people inhabit this land.

All the towns, with an aggregate population of 20,000, found in this strip of land have all the evidences of prosperity found in old States. In nearly every town in the strip people celebrated the opening, and many speeches were made.

tage of Henry O. Stone, of Chicago, was burned to the ground to-day at Nonquitt, near here. Several

the Adirondack lumber district, has given a bill of sale of personal property to W. H. Place and M. J. was well supported by J. L. Lake with 33. Dr. O'Connor, an ex-baseball player, added 32. For the losers, Archie Gun made a rapid score of 33, and W. H. Rose a contribution of 23, of which two hits were for 5. One of these went clean over the western pavillon to the roadway. The total scores were: Staten Island, 148; Hariem Wanderers, 62. "THE CRIME OF 1873."

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE WORKINGMEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

WRITTER BY A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GEN-ERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE KNIGHTS

OF LABOR AND EDITOR OF THE OF-FICIAL ORGAN OF THE ORDER.

To the Workingmen of the United States. As many of you are aware, I have been connected with the labor movement for two decades, and have held more or less important official positions in labor organizations. I do not pretend to any right to speak with official authority for labor, but if long study of the problems in the solution of which wage-earners have an especial interest earnest desire to aid in discovering thei, true solution entitle any one to speak to American workingmen, I think I may, without egotism or arrogance, claim that right. I am neither a Republican, a Democrat nor a Populist, for the sufficient reason that I am not a citizen of the Re public. But if I have no vote as a citizen, I may fairly claim, for that reason, to be free from the prejudice which must in some degree blunt and warp the judgment of partisans. My interest in the American labor movement is due to the convic-tion that as "labor is of no country," a wise solution of industrial problems here will incalculably benefit, while an unwise one will injure immeas-

urably, labor everywhere. You are called upon to decide by your votes two questions—one whether your country shall continue the policy of protection or whether it shall, by the route of revenue tariff, travel to the goal of fre trade; the other question, though perhaps not of equal actual importance, is the one which appears to engage the greater share of public attention That question is whether the mints of the United States shall be thrown open to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, as compared with gold. Arguments more or less plausible and in bewildering variety are being put compared with gold. forward for and against this proposal, but it is not my present purpose to examine all or indeed any of these. There are occasions, and I think this is one of them, when the actions of parties and the methods they employ to influence public opinion furnish a fairly accurate means of estimating the value of the arguments they put forward. Honest men, conscious of no desire but the welfare of the eeople and convinced that what they advocate rests on the strong ground of truth and reason, never appeal to the prejudices of men or of classes, and never make use of falsehoods to sway the minds of the people. You do not need to be told whether the advocates of free sliver are resting their case on calm, dispassionate argument or whether they are seeking to inflame the passions of the people and engender class hatreds read and hear their statements, and know what is true as to this.

There is one statement which is being widely circulated which I think should be carefully examined. It is that silver was demonetized by a trick in 1873 in the interest of the owners of gold and that the present silver movement is nothing more than an effort to undo the wrong which was ecretly and dishonestly done twenty-three years ago. You can scarcely listen to a free-silver speech or read a book, brochure or article published in furtherance of the free-silver agitation without hearing or seeing "the crime of 1873" fervidly, yes perfervidly, denounced.

What was this "crime of 1873"?

The most sober and least frantic statement of it which has been given from a free-silver source was made by Senator Stewart in a carefully prepared article over his own signature in 1893. These are his words:

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After visiting London and consulting the bondholders, Mr. Sherman, chairman of the Finance
Committee of the Senate of the United States,
undertook to demonetize silver in the United States,
and he managed it so secretly as to avoid discussion and prevent opposition. The law which he procured in 1813 was on the statute book two years before it became generally known
Such is the statement of Senator Stewart. Others

have denounced the "crime" and characterized it in language more notable for strength than elegance, and the sum total of the "crime," as painted by the advocates of free silver, is this: Senator Sherman, at the instance of and for the advantage of the British bondholders, smuggled the measure through both branches of the National Legislature, the object and intent of the conspiracy being to the object and intent of the conspiracy being to demonetize silver in order that, by reducing the value of silver, the gold of the bondholders might be enhanced in value. So secretly was the thing done that no member of Congress and no Senator when he voted for the measure ever suspected that it demonetized silver, and even the President when he signed the bill was equally ignorant. That is the story, and it is made more dramatic and the scoundrelism of the "conspirators" is made more damningly plain by telling how it was this surreptitious demonetization of the "money of the plain people" that has reduced the market value of silver and cut the price of all the products of the farms in two.

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To some people—to most reasonable people—it might be sufficient reply to point out that Senator might be sufficient reply to point out that Senate Stewart was at the time a member of the Senate but then the Senator has pleaded the "baby act, and says he did not understand the bill. He was also in the gall of bitterness and bonds of iniquity at the time, being still a gold bug whose eyes had not been opened to the divinity of sliver. But if Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bryan and the other champions of debased currency are too busy talking of the iniquity of the "crime" to have time to get at the facts, it may not be amiss briefly to recite the history of the "crime."

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On April 25, 1879, Mr. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, addressed a communication to Senator Sherman, chairman of the Committee on Finance, inclosing a bill for a thorough revision of the mint laws. Accompanying the bill was a report which had been prepared by the Deputy Controller of the Currency, John J. Knox, explaining the several provisions of the bill and giving reasons for them. One of the sections of the bill provided for the discontinuance of the coinage of the sliver doi: and the ronson given by Mr. Knox for this was that because of its excess of builtion over its nominal value it had ceased to be a coin of circulation. This would seem to conflict, first, with the story that Mr. Sherman got his inspiration in England, and, second, with the assertion that the bill was intended to demonetize sliver "secretly."

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the bill was intended to demonetize silver "secretly."
The proposed bill before being sent to Congress was printed, with wide margins, and distributed among experts and others whose opinions were regarded as valuable—a curious part of a secret conspiracy, by the way, in its original form it provided for a silver dollar of 38i grains standard, to be of limited legal tender. The following extract from one of the replies received will show that if Mr. Stewart was unable to understand the jurport and intent of the bill so far as it related to the silver dollar, his ignorance and dulness was not shared by others. "It would be better," wrote Dr. Linderman, formerly Director of the Mint, "to discontinue the issue of the silver dollar altogether than to issue it at a reduced value as a subsidiary coin. The gold dollar is really the legal unit and measure of value. Having a higher value as buillion than its nominal value, the silver dollar long ago ceased to be a coin of circulation, and being of no practical use whatever, its use should be discontinued."
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This suggestion, also made by others, was adopted. On December 19, 1870, and on January 9, 1871, the bill was discussed at much length in the Senate. Among those taking part in the debates appears the names of Senators Cole, Sherman, Corbett, Williams, Morrill, Casserly, Nye and—not surely not!—yes—Stewart. "Managed it so secretly as to avoid discussion and prevent opposition," says Stewart. Yet there was discussion, prolonged discussion, and opposition as well. Senator Stewart spoke not once, but several times, and on both occasions, and voted for the bill which he now has the hardthood to say was neither discussed nor opposed. The records of these debates will be found in "The Congressional Globe" for that session, page 308, and the succeeding pages, and page 304 and the succeeding pages, and page 304 and the succeeding pages.

The bill then went to the House, and was discussed there and amended, but failed to pass for lack of time. At the next session of Congress, on March 2, 1871, it was again introduced in the House, this time by the Hon. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania. It would take much more than the entire mouth power of the whole free-silver host to persunde Americans—American workingmen, especially—that that name could be connected with any conspiracy against the interests of the masses, When the bill was introduced Mr. Wood, of New-York, asked whether it was Mr. Kelley's intention to ask for the question on the bill that day. Mr. Kelley replied: "No, sir; I desire that the bill should be fairly discussed." It was brought up for discussion on January 9, 1872, when it was found that many members wanted a silver dollar elect which should be the equal of two half-dollara, with limited legal tender and colmage—exactly the proposition made in the original farit of the bill. With this

sumably awake and in possession of his senses, for he took part again in the debate. The House failing to agree, the bill went to a committee of conference, and the House amendment was stricken out. The bill was signed by the President on February 12, 1873, after it had been before Congress and the public for nearly three years.

During five sessions of Congress the bill was before the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Coinage Committee of the House. It was repeatively read in full to both houses. Eleven different times it was printed in full, with amendments, and twice more in the reports of the Deputy Controller of the Currency. The Senate debates on this bill, which was not discussed, occupy sixty-six columns of "The Congressional Giobe." Senator Stewar, who says it was smuggled through without discussion, contributing a fair share of the talk. In the House the debates on this undiscussed bill spread over seventy-eight columns of "The Globe." A free-silver speech, with denunciations of the "Crime of 1873" eliminated, would be insipid and pointless. If the oft-repeated and solemnly asseverated story of the "crime" be unture, what part of the silver tale of wee can be believed? If the "crime" was no "crime," but a perfectly proper and altogether necessary piece of legislation, fully understood and concurred in by the Congress that discussed and passed it, what shall be said of all the free-silver arguments which each and every one of them depend for their value on the "crime" being really a "crime"? Yet, Bryan and Stewart, and all the big and little mouthers and platitudinarians to the contrary notwithstanding, the records of Congress show that in the story of "The Crime of 1873" to 16.

New-York, Sept. 16, 1896.

A. W. WRIGHT. to 16. New-York, Sept. 16, 1896. BURGLARS AND RECEIVERS TRAPPED.

DETECTIVES THINK THEY HAVE MADE CAPTURES LEADING TO THE ARREST OF A GANG OF ROBBERS.

arrests were made last night by Acting Three arrests with the Eldridge Street Station, to connection with the burglary on Wednesday morning of ninety-four vests and two overcoats, valued at \$151, which the captain thinks will lead to the running down of a gang of burglars who have been robbing sweat-shops. The prisoners in this case are Max Zaick, thirty-six years old, a Russian, of No. 137 Hester-st., charged with burglary, and Alvina and Jacob Katian, of No. 134 Forsyth-st. charged with being the receivers of stolen goods

The shop of Jacob Luberstein of No 127 Hester st., was broken open on Wednesday morning and the goods mentioned were stolen. Detectives Nell, Cohen and Carter were detailed on the case, but the first two had to leave the city for Easton Penn, where they were to attend the trial of Jem Levy, alias Seigy Mibyetsky, and Samuel Levy, alias "the plunger." She had been arrested in this city and held in \$1,500 bail for robbing the store of F. Miskend, No. 94 Division-st. on June 25. She jumped her bail, and on July 5, with her husband, stole \$15 worth of property in Easton. They were indicated, and the detectives were asked to attend the trial.

Cohen and Nell stated last night that Mrs. Levy had confessed to them that the Katlan establishment at No. 124 Forsyth-st. was a fence. Acting Captain Hogan had been watching the place for some time, and upon hearing this news from the detectives went to the place last night, where he found all the property stolen from Luberstein except ten vests. Levy, alias Seigy Mibyetsky, and Samuel Levy,

A PAROLED MAN TO BE EXTRADITED. New-Haven, Conn., Sept. 17.-Judge Hotchkiss proceedings, remanding W. S. Drinkall to the custody of New-York authorities. Drinkall is on parole from Elmira Reformatory, and he violated the parole. The New-York authorities sought his extradition, and the habeas corpus proceedings were brought to prevent it. Judge Hotchkiss holds Drinkall to be a fugitive from justice.

THE MONTE TABOR'S MEN EXONERATED. Provincetown, Mass., Sept. 17.-The Monte Tabor wreck and tragedy mystery is at an end. The Italian Consul at Boston arrived here yesterday and held an investigation on his own account. The men were examined separately and nothing in-criminating was found in their testimony, which showed suicide as the cause of death of those shot and cut. The men were released from custody and sent to Boston to-day.

MAKING SURE OF HER ALIMONY. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 17.-An attachment for \$300,000 was placed on the real estate of Rateliffe Hicks to-day in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Isabella Hicks, of New-Haven. The suit for di-

vorce was brought last June, but the attachment to protect the plaintiff's rights in alimony was not put on until to-day. FIRE SCHOOLS ADVOCATED.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 17.-There were about 600 delegates present when Chief L. F. Webber, of Boston, called the Massachusetts State Firemen's Convention to order this morning, Captain Egan, by Simeon Brentano, of New-York, on "General Fire Fighting, with Particular Reference to the Advisability of the Establishment of a Fire School or College in Connection Therewith." Mr. Egan added a few words in support of the establishment

EARL LI'S CREDENTIALS ON EXHIBITION. Washington, Sept. 17 .- The magnificent Chang delivered to President Cleveland have been placed on exhibition in the State Department library. The wrapper is a piece of yellow satin. silver and colors of exquisite workmanship, with five large five-clawed double dragons convention ally arranged. The letter is written on a scroll of lemon-colored parchment five feet long by two feet wide. One-half is covered by the message in Chinese block characters, the other half being a translation in Manchu script. The great red seal of the Emperor is in the centre.

A LYNCHING BEE SPOILED.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 17 .- A mob visited the Obion County Jail, at Union City, this morning, and demanded a negro prisoner named "Bill" Jones, whom it was the purpose of the mob to lynch. There was a force of ten deputy-sheriffs on guard tion of the attack. This show of force was to ties presented their Winchesters the attacking party quietly withdrew.

Jones, the prisoner, with his two brothers stabbed to death City Marshal Jesse Walter, of Fulton, Tenn., some time ago, and was captured and brought back from Missouri, where he had taken refuge.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 17.—A masons and stone cutters' strike occurred on the State Bridge job at Carthage to-day. Dunfee, Belden & Co., of Syracuse, are the contractors. They needed extra mea and employed several Italian stone-cutters. The others refused to work, and nothing is being dots. to-day

Oneonta, N. Y., Sept. 17.—John Wood, a resident of Unadilla, shot and instantly killed a burglar named William Green early this morning, Germans trying to force an entrance into Wood's residence when the latter discharged a shotun at him, blowing off one arm and the top of his head. Green was about twenty-four years old and a resident of Unadilla.

chicago, Sept. 17.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., says. "The State Penitentiary Board, upon the representations of Auditor C. B. Mills and others, has ordered the following discharges: J. W. Phillips, warden at Gray's Camp. R. R. McIntosh, warden at West's Camp. R. Bartiett, warden at Gallaway Camp. W. B. McCarthy, warden at Wrightsville. The general charge proferred was addiction to strong drink and cruel treatment of convicts in their charge.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—F. W. Humphrey & Co., the largest retail clothing firm in this city, last night filed a deed of conveyance in trust to Autorery M. Sullivan. A list of preferred creditors to the extent of nearly \$100,000 is given, and there are unsecured creditors to the extent of \$25,000. The secured creditors to the extent of \$25,000. The secured creditors to the extent of \$25,000. The assets, it is said, will freely cover all liabilities.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Five persons were sciously injured last night by the overturning of a Fire Department truck, which was responding to an isra at Hopkins Theatre. The victims are Frederick Bohie, Byrch E. Brown, Thomas Kerr, Leondas Paul and George Short. As the truck was passing the theatre the rear wheels caught in the streetear tracks and the heavy vehicle was thrown over on the sidewalk, which was crowded with people watching the excitement at the theatre.

Bonner Springs, Kan., Sept. 17.—The bodies of Hasley Petit, aged four, and Charley Waters, aged three, were found in the cellar of Mr. Petit's house last evening. Near by was an empty gasoline can while the clothing of the little ones was saturated with the fluid. Incre was no evidence of explosion, and the supposition is that the two children were overcome by the fumes.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—W. E. Kennett, Chief of Police of St. Louis, who shot and the Detective Lawson here about a year ago, was yeterday sentenced to fifteen years in prison.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The Grote-Greenstreet Chemi-cal Company, a Cincinnati concern, made an as-signment in the County Court yesterday, as far as-its Chicago office is concerned. Charles J. Green-street was appointed assignee. The assets are scheduled at \$5,000, and Habilities at \$30,000.

Ligonier, Ind., Sept. 17.—Samuel Muth, of Wyatt, was fatally burned yesterday by failing into a pit of redhot coal. The flesh on portions of his body was literally cooked, pieces of flesh dropping from his limbs and exposing the bones. He made a misstep and was precipitated into the furnace. Muth was a charcoal burner.

Webb City, Mo., Sept. 17.—Frank Ward and Scott Jackson, miners at Orenaga, were precipitated about 150 feet down a shaft by the breaking of a rope yesterday, and Ward was instantly killed and Jackson so badly injured that he died spee at the control of the second seco

ho seized him and demanded beer money. He refused to accede to the demand, wh knocked him down and assaulted him in a rutal manner, kicking and beating him and tear-

Arthur E. Pattison has resigned the secretary-

Cyclists are interested in the stories being told of the coming chainless bleyeles for next season. It is said that in a coasting contest recently a new bevelled geared wheel coasted many yards further than any of the regular chain machines.

The entrants se far are P. H. Christiansen, John Hart, M. J. McCarthy, B. F. Carlock, Douglas Huntington, Walter V. Ash, Richard H. Coilins, William Riley, M. J. Flynn, John Mason, John J. Kiernan, George P. Sylvester, L. Liebgold, Michael Eugene Estoppey, jr., A. H. Abels, John Emslie Patrick Kennedy, John J. McDermott, R. Dorgan Sam Walters, Fred A. Connors, J. Flanagau,

ompanied by Pettee and McLionon, of that city. The contestants will take the 10:03 train for Stam

protested vigorously against the decision, but to no AUSTRALIANS TO PLAY THE GENTLEMEN OF

The following team has been selected to re

The Australians will play their full strength in

Captain Silas Casey, Commander Richard P. Leary, Commander Timothy Lyons, Lieutenant-

The work of preparing the Olde London Streete

The building has been leased for five years from ex-Judge Henry Hilton by Dixon's manager, Thomas

O'Rourke, and is being fitted with ring and seats for 4.00 persons. The ring is a platform, twenty-one feet square, in the middle of the building, and the scats are arranged in tiers around three sides. The ring will have two rows of boxes on the east and west ends and one row on the north and south sides, in all thirty boxes. A number of reserved chairs will be set just behind the boxes on the east and west sides.

There will be double passageways running the

TRIAL TRIP OF LA GRANDE DUCHESSE.

cers for next year as follows: President, G. neral R. Smith, secretary of the

Atias, of England.

The next meeting will be held in St. Louis the econd Tuesday in March.

THE CINCINNATI STARTS ON HER VOYAGE.

The body of a well-dressed man of about fifty

CHEROKEE STRIP PEOPLE CELEBRATE

MRS, SHERIDAN'S COTTAGE AFIRE. New-Redford, Mass., Sept. 17.-The summer cot-

Gioversville, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Hiram Vandenberg, of Bleecker, one of the largest lumber dealers in